



## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Lauber, et al.  
 App. No. : 09/743,905  
 Filed : April 24, 2001  
 For : METHOD FOR GENETIC  
 MODIFICATION OF A WILD  
 TYPE VIRAL SEQUENCE  
 Examiner : David A. Lambertson  
 Art Unit : 1636

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in 4 pages.

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- (X) Substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable format.
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- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with one (1) reference.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$420 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement mailed June 30, 2003, Restriction to one of the following groups was required under 35 USC 121 and 372:

Group I, claims 1-26, corresponding to SEQ ID NO: 1;

Group II, claims 1-26, corresponding to SEQ ID NO: 3;

Group III, claims 1-26, corresponding to SEQ ID NO: 5.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II, containing Claims 1-26 corresponding to SEQ ID NO: 3 for examination without traverse.

In addition, prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.